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To: SAWE Honorary Fellow Jeff Cerro

Re: Selection as the 2018 Engineer of the Year by the Peninsula Engineers Council

Congratulations, Jeff, for being recognized by the Peninsula Engineers Council for your contributions towards engineering, NASA, and the betterment of effective mass properties control methods. We, the SAWE Executive Board, are thrilled that your actions and contributions towards NASA and SAWE objectives have been recognized both locally within your professional community and internationally.

You have been and continue to be a steward for not only communicating the importance of mass properties (i.e., weight, center of gravity, moment of inertia, and product of inertia) on vehicle performance and safety, but also capturing the best practices for effective mass properties control in vehicle acquisition and operation.

Above all, we appreciate your exemplary contributions in knowledge transfer through your continuous efforts in supporting the development of industry standards and your direct mentoring of the next generation of engineers. These efforts remind me of a quote from a book entitled *Randy Pausch's Last Lecture*, in which Dr. Pausch said, "Your career is what you get paid for, but your calling is what you are made for." I'm glad that many of us have and will benefit from you identifying and responding to your calling, which has resulted in your achievements that we recognize today.

So on behalf of the Society of Allied Weight Engineers, made up of 22 chapters across the United States, Brazil, Europe, United Kingdom, and Canada, I extend our congratulations to a well-deserved recipient of the 2018 Engineer of the Year award, and I look forward to representing our society at the banquet that honors you and other award recipients.

Sincerely,

W. Boze, President